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3RD QUARTER ISSUES: CONSUMER ISSUES, CRIME, DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE, GOVERNMENT, HEALTH, EDUCATION, JOBS/ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM/ SEGMENT	DATE	TIME	DURATION	NARRATION OF TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SEGMENT
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/1	10:00	:51	<p>EMPLOYEES AT THE DANVILLE QUARRY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOUND A BODY IN THE PARKING LOT THIS MORNING.</p> <p>WORKERS DISCOVERED THE BODY AS THEY ARRIVED FOR WORK.</p> <p>VICTIM IS BELIEVED TO BE A MAN FROM THE KANSAS CITY AREA WITH NO KNOWN TIES TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY.</p> <p>PACE CONSTRUCTION OWNS A BUILDING ON AN OUTER ROAD THERE AND THE QUARRY IS RIGHT BEHIND IT.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/2	6:00	:25	<p>MUCH OF THE DOWNTURN IN TRAVEL IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE UPSWING IN GAS PRICES FROM THIS TIME LAST YEAR.</p> <p>AND WHILE 3-25 MAY SOUND STEEP, WE'RE ACTUALLY PRETTY LUCKY IN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>RIGHT NOW THAT'S THE CHEAPEST GAS IN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>FULTON'S CHEAPEST GAS IS 3-19 AND A FILL-UP WILL COST YOU 3-37 A GALLON IN JEFFERSON CITY.</p> <p>ALL OF THOSE PRICES FALL BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 3-58.</p> <p>AND MORE GOOD NEWS -- NATIONWIDE GAS PRICES ARE ACTUALLY DROPPING RIGHT NOW.</p>

EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/3	10:00	:27	<p>AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF AN ENROLLMENT BUMP BOTH REGIONALLY AND NATIONALLY--MISSOURI LAW SCHOOLS EXPECT FEWER STUDENTS THIS FALL.</p> <p>MIZZOU RECEIVED 17 PERCENT FEWER APPLICATOINS THIS YEAR.</p> <p>WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS DROPPED MORE THAN THIRTEEN PERCENT, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY NEARLY 20 PERCENT, AND NATIONAL ENROLLMENT IS DOWN TEN PERCENT.</p> <p>A NATIONAL GROUP SAYS THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN MEANS LAW SCHOOL GRADS CAN NO LONGER COUNT ON LANDING LUCRATIVE JOBS STRAIGHT OUT OF COLLEGE.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/4	6:00	:24	<p>BUSINESSES AT THE LAKE SAY THEY'RE SEEING AN INCREASE IN VISITORS THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND.</p> <p>HOTELS SAY TOURISTS FROM AROUND THE STATE ARE FLOODING THE LAKE AREA FOR THE FOURTH FOR SOME HOLIDAY FUN.</p> <p>THE INN AT THE GRAND GLAIZE IS ONE BUSINESS IN THE AREA, AND WORKERS THERE SAY THE CUSTOMER INCREASE HAS BEEN MORE THAN EXPECTED.</p> <p>THE WORKERS SUSPECT THE BOOST IN BUSINESS COMES AS A RESULT OF VACATIONERS WANTING TO CONSERVE GAS MONEY THIS SUMMER.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/5	10:00	:14	<p>NOW THAT FOURTH OF JULY IS OVER, ONLY TWO MAJOR MID-MISSOURI HOSPITALS SAY FIREWORKS CAUSED SOME INJURIES.</p> <p>CAPITAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN JEFFERSON CITY SAYS ONE PERSON CAME IN WITH MINOR BURNS.</p> <p>IN COLUMBIA--UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TREATED SIX PEOPLE.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS	7/6	6:00	1:36	TODAY KINDER HAS FINISHED PAYING BACK

	AT SIX				<p>WHAT HE OWES FOR CHARGING NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS TO HIS STATE OFFICE.</p> <p>BUT NOT EVERYONE AGREES THIS EPISODE IS OVER...</p> <p>NO SOONER THAN THE AUDITOR'S NEWS CONFERENCE HAD ENDED DID DEMOCRATS TAKE THE NEXT SHOT AT KINDER</p> <p>THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE HAS RELEASED THE FINDINGS OF ITS INVESTIGATION OF KINDER'S TRAVEL EXPENSES.</p> <p>INVESTIGATORS FOUND THAT KINDER STILL OWED THE STATE ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, MONEY HE PAID AFTER GETTING THE REPORT THIS WEEK.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/7	10:00	:40	<p>CITY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY'VE DISMISSED A COLUMBIA FIREFIGHTER AFTER HIS ARREST FOR A FELONY SEX CRIME.</p> <p>POLICE ARRESTED FIREMAN JOSEPH ROUSH TUESDAY AFTER A 15-YEAR-OLD FAMILY MEMBER CAME FORWARD TO REPORT AN INCIDENT.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL TOLD THEM THAT ROUSH TOUCHED HER BARE BREASTS, TOOK LEWD PHOTOS OF HER, AND EXPOSED HIS GENITALS TO HER.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE GIRL REPORTED THE INCIDENT 4TH OF JULY NIGHT.</p> <p>THE NEXT MORNING POLICE TOOK ROUSH INTO CUSTODY.</p> <p>THEY SAY ROUSH ADMITS HIS INVOLVEMENT.</p> <p>HE'S OUT OF JAIL ON 100- THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.</p> <p>A PRELIMINARY HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/8	6:00	:18	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE ARE ON THE SCENE OF A BANK ROBBERY IN NORTH COLUMBIA.</p> <p>POLICE ARE SWABBING FOR D-N-A AT THE MERCHANT AND FARMER'S BANK ON RANGELINE</p>

					<p>STREET. A MAN ENTERED THE BANK AND IMPLIED HE HAD A GUN...</p> <p>THERE WERE NO INJURIES.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/9	10:00	:18	<p>GOVERNOR NIXON HAS ALSO VETOED LEGISLATION AMENDING THE STATE'S BILLBOARD LAWS. THE BILL WOULD HAVE ALLOWED PAPER-ON-BOARD SIGNS TO BE CONVERTED TO DIGITAL BILLBOARDS, OR IMPROVED WITH BETTER LIGHTING AND TECHNOLOGY. NIXON SAYS THE BILL UNFAIRLY LIMITS THE POWER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REGULATE SIGNS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/10	10:00	1:53	<p>THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ISSUED A HEAT ADVISORY TODAY--THE SECOND ISSUED IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS. WITH A HEAT INDEX OF 105, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR RESIDENTS TO STAY COOL. ONE WAY IS WITH COOLING CENTERS THROUGHOUT COLUMBIA. THE COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY IS ONE OF THE COOLING CENTERS IN COLUMBIA. ALL OF ITS LEVELS HAVE WATER FOUNTAINS IN THEM AND AS SOON AS YOU WALK THROUGH THESE DOORS, YOU CAN FEEL THE AIR-CONDITIONING. I SPOKE WITH ONE EMPLOYEE WHO SAID HE HELPED AN OVER-HEATED PATRON. USING COOLING CENTERS IS JUST ONE OF THE WAYS TO STAY SAFE IN THE HEAT. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO EAT LESS PROTEIN, AS IT PRODUCES AND INCREASES METABOLIC HEAT. LIMIT OUTDOOR ACTIVITY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. AND, DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS EVEN IF YOU DON'T FEEL THIRSTY--UP TO FOUR GLASSES IN EXTREME HEAT.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/11	6:00	:49	<p>PROSECUTORS HAVE CHARGED TWO MEXICO SCHOOL LEADERS TODAY WITH MISDEMEANOR THEFT. THE TWO OFFICIALS ARE MEXICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS</p>

					<p>SUPERINTENDENT TINA RENEE WOOLSEY AND SCHOOL DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND GROUNDS MARK PATRICK HANLEY.</p> <p>PROSECUTORS CHARGED BOTH WITH A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR FOR THEFT OF SERVICES VALUED UNDER 5-HUNDRED DOLLARS.</p> <p>THE PROBABLE CAUSE REPORT STATES THAT WOOLSEY HAD HER PERSONAL VEHICLE REPAIRED IN THE SCHOOL'S GARAGE WHILE THE DISTRICT WAS PAYING THE MECHANIC.</p> <p>THE STATEMENT SAYS HANLEY, THE GARAGE SUPERVISOR, INSTRUCTED SCHOOL DISTRICT MECHANIC DAVID KUDA TO REPAIR THE CAR.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/12	10:00	:19	<p>THE EXTREME HEAT IS CAUSING SOME ROADS TO BUCKLE... AND WE FOUND ONE PROBLEM SPOT ALONG HIGHWAY 63 NORTHBOUND IN COLUMBIA...</p> <p>CREWS TOLD KOMU THEY ARE THERE TO FIX A BUCKLING FROM EARLIER THIS MONTH, BUT THEN DISCOVERED ANOTHER BUCKLING WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE SCENE TODAY.</p> <p>THEY ARE NOW EXCAVATING THE AREA AND PLAN TO POUR CONCRETE TO FIX THE ROAD.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/13	6:00	1:35	<p>LINCOLN UNIVERSITY HAS A NEW OPPORTUNITY THAT ALLOWS GRADUATE STUDENTS TAKE THEIR STUDIES OFF AMERICAN SOIL.</p> <p>MOST LINCOLN STUDENTS... BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME...</p> <p>... BEFORE STUDENTS ARE BACK TO THEIR STUDIES ON CAMPUS.</p> <p>BUT WITH ONE NEW PROGRAM, FUTURE GRADUATE STUDENTS MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY</p> <p>STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE TWO YEARS OF GRADUATE WORK AT LINCOLN CAN APPLY TO WORK TWO YEARS FOR THE PEACE CORPS.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/14	10:00	:46	<p>THE POLICE CHIEF AND CENTRALIA RESIDENTS ARE STILL REELING FROM THE ARREST OF TWO ALLEGED RAPISTS FROM THEIR COMMUNITY.</p> <p>THE CRIMES DATE BACK TO 1999, WHEN THE ALLEGED VICTIMS WERE NINE AND THIRTEEN YEARS OLD. FATHER AND SON, 43-YEAR-OLD BILLY AND 25-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH BURTON CONFESSED ON SUNDAY TO YEARS OF RAPE.</p> <p>MANY IN THE COMMUNITY ARE TROUBLED BY THE DISTURBING NEWS, YET THANKFUL THE BURTONS ARE BEHIND BARS.</p> <p>THE JUDGE HAS HELD THE BURTONS ON ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND EACH.</p> <p>A COUNSEL STATUS HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/15	6:00	1:04	<p>NEW FIGURES OUT TODAY SHOW INCUMBENT GOVERNOR JAY NIXON FAR AHEAD OF HIS POTENTIAL OPPONENT IN FUNDRAISING.</p> <p>INSIDE THIS GATE, GOVERNOR JAY NIXON HAS TO BE PRETTY PLEASED TODAY...</p> <p>THOSE NEW NUMBERS SHOW NIXON HAS RAISED DOUBLE THE CAMPAIGN FUNDS OF HIS LIKELY OPPONENT, LT. GOVERNOR PETER KINDER.</p> <p>BUT KINDER HASN'T OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL RUN AGAINST THE GOVERNOR-- ONLY THAT HE WON'T RUN FOR REELECTION AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.</p> <p>TODAY'S NUMBERS CAME FROM NIXON AND KINDER'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.</p> <p>IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS- THE NIXON CAMP RAISED 1.45 MILLION DOLLARS, BRINGING HIS TOTAL IN THE BANK TO 3.2 MILLION DOLLARS.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/16	6:00	:17	<p>THESE HIGH TEMPS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE ALL OVER THE STATE.</p> <p>HUNDREDS OF MISSOURIANS HAVE BEEN SENT</p>

					<p>TO EMERGENCY ROOMS BECAUSE OF IT.</p> <p>THERE ARE TWO CONFIRMED HEAT-RELATED DEATHS IN ST. LOUIS AND NINE SUSPECTED DEATHS IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA.</p> <p>OFFICIALS URGE PEOPLE TO SEEK AIR CONDITIONING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/18	10:00	:35	<p>CONTRUCTION CREWS WORKED HARD IN THE HEAT TODAY TO FINISH NEW APARTMENTS BEFORE THE FALL. AS MORE STUDENTS ARE COMING TO MU THIS FALL, ON CAMPUS HOUSING IS TIGHT ON SPACE.</p> <p>MANY STUDENTS WILL NEED TO FIND A PLACE TO LIVE OFF THE CAMPUS.</p> <p>AND THAT INCREASING DEMAND IS LEADING TO RENT HIKES THIS YEAR.</p> <p>AS ONE OF MANY APARTMENTS IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA, BROOKSIDE APARTMENT CHARGES 650 DOLLARS A MONTH FOR A ROOM IN A FOUR-ROOM BEDROOM</p> <p>THE PRICES IS HIGH FOR SOME, BUT STUDENTS MAY NOT HAVE OTHER CHOICES.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/19	6:00	1:45	<p>COLUMBIA EMPLOYMENT EXPERTS HAD DIFFERENT OPINIONS TODAY ABOUT MISSOURI'S LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR JUNE.</p> <p>THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS DOWN TO 8.8 PERCENT IN MISSOURI...</p> <p>BUT SOME SAY THE ODDS ARE STACKED AGAINST THE UN-EMPLOYED</p> <p>FATHER OF TWO AND OFFICIALLY CATEGORIZED AS DISABLED, MARK BRINKERHOFF AND CAN RELATE...</p> <p>HE GOES TO JOB POINT NEARLY EVERY DAY, IN HOPES OF FINDING A JOB THAT CLICKS.</p> <p>TO FIND OUT HOW COLUMBIA AND MID-MISSOURI NUMBERS STACK UP AGAINST THE REST OF THE STATE, LOOK FOR THE REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT DATA - SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE ON FRIDAY.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS	7/20	10:00	:47	VISITORS TO TONIGHT'S FUN FEST IN FLAT BRANCH

	AT TEN				<p>PARK MAY HAVE NOTICED A WARNING SIGN. THE SIGN WARNS VISITORS FROM SWIMMING AND PLAYING IN FLAT BRANCH CREEK.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA HEALTH DEPARTMENT PUT UP THE SIGN AFTER THE CREEK TESTED POSITIVE FOR HIGH BACTERIA LEVELS THREE TIMES.</p> <p>WHILE IT WOULDN'T BE SAFE TO SWIM IN THE WATER, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS OTHER PARTS OF THE PARK ARE SAFE INCLUDING THE POPULAR CHILDREN'S PLAY FOUNTAIN.</p> <p>FLAT BRANCH CREEK IS NO STRANGER TO HIGH BACTERIA LEVELS.</p> <p>THE CREEK IS CONSIDERED AN URBAN STREAM, AND RECEIVES MUCH OF ITS RUNOFF WATER FROM DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS IT WILL TAKE DOWN THE SIGN WHEN BACTERIA LEVELS DECREASE.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/21	6:00	1:32	<p>A NEW MID-MISSOURI STEEL COMPANY BID FAREWELL TO ITS FIRST COMPLETED PROJECT TODAY. SPARKS FLEW FOR A LOCAL STEEL COMPANY'S FIRST MILESTONE.</p> <p>BONNYBROOK STEEL FORMS NAILED ITS FIRST PROJECT - COLUMNS FOR A PARKING GARAGE IT WAS THE FIRST OF MANY PROJECTS WHERE THE TEAM WILL PULL ITS WEGHT.</p> <p>FOR MIKE MCCLOUD, "I hadn't worked for like 2 months." NOT JUST HIGH PAYING JOBS, BUT A JOB PERIOD.</p> <p>NEXT FOR THE COMPANY....PRISON CELL FORMS FOR THE COUNTRY OF MEXICO.</p> <p>THE COMPANY PLANS TO HIRE 40 MORE PEOPLE IN THE COMING MONTHS, AND REACH 100 EMPLOYEES IN THREE YEARS.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/22	10:00	:57	<p>TWO MEXICO SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE IN THE CLEAR TONIGHT, AS THE AUDRAIN COUNTY PROSECUTOR DROPPED THEFT CHARGES.</p>

					<p>THE COUNTY ACCUSED SUPERINTENDENT TINA WOOL-SEY AND DISTRICT MAINTENANCE CHIEF PATRICK HANLEY OF STEALING DISTRICT SERVICES.</p> <p>THE TWO REPORTEDLY USED A SCHOOL GARAGE AND ITS EMPLOYEES TO SERVICE A PERSONAL VEHICLE IN LATE MAY.</p> <p>BUT, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS DECIDED THAT WOOL-SEY AND HANLEY DIDN'T CAUSE ANY HARM TO THE DISTRICT.</p> <p>SOME MEXICO RESIDENTS ARE STILL UPSET ABOUT HOW THE CASE ENDED.</p> <p>THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SAYS THIS IS AN INTERNAL ISSUE.</p> <p>THEY SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE LOOKING INTO THE INCIDENT.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/23	6:00	:22	<p>TWO MEN ROBBED A COLUMBIA CONVENIENCE STORE AT GUNPOINT LATE LAST NIGHT.</p> <p>THE ROBBERY TOOK PLACE AT THE BREAK TIME ON NORTH STADIUM JUST PAST I-70 AROUND 10 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY.</p> <p>POLICE SAY TWO MEN CAME OUT OF THE WOODS SOUTH OF THE STORE, PULLED A GUN ON THE CASHIER AND ROBBED THE PLACE.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE MEN THEN FLED ON FOOT BACK INTO THE WOODS.</p> <p>THE CASHIER WAS NOT INJURED DURING THE ROBBERY.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/24	10:00	:38	<p>WORKERS PUSHED THROUGH THE HEAT IN JEFFERSON CITY TODAY TO GET READY FOR THE COLE COUNTY FAIR.</p> <p>RIDES LIKE THE FERRIS WHEEL ARRIVED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, BUT WORKERS HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR WEEKS.</p> <p>RETURNING TO THE FAIR THIS YEAR -- THE</p>

					<p>COMBINE DEMOLITION DERBY. WORKERS SAY IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO CHANGE UP EVENTS FROM YEAR TO YEAR. GATES OPEN TOMORROW EVENING AT FIVE. THE FAIR RUNS UNTIL THIS FRIDAY.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/25	6:00	:57	<p>HERMANN POLICE SAID TODAY THEY'VE ARRESTED HERMANN HIGH SCHOOL'S FORMER BAND DIRECTOR ON CHARGES OF A FELONY SEX CRIME. POLICE ARRESTED JOSHUA JAMES ON FRIDAY ON A WARRANT FOR <u>USE OF A CHILD IN A SEXUAL PERFORMANCE</u>, A CLASS C FELONY. ACCORDING TO THE <u>GASCONADE COUNTY R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT'S</u> NEWS RELEASE, THE DISTRICT FIRST BECAME AWARE OF ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPER BEHAVIOR BETWEEN JAMES AND A FEMALE MINOR ON JULY 19 -- LAST TUESDAY. ACCORDING TO HERMANN POLICE, THE FEMALE MINOR IS A STUDENT AT HERMANN HIGH SCHOOL. JAMES HAD ACTUALLY REQUESTED TO RESIGN FROM HIS POSITION ON JULY 5TH -- TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE ALLEGATIONS WENT PUBLIC. AND ON JULY 18 -- THE DAY BEFORE THE ALLEGATIONS WENT PUBLIC -- THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RELEASED JAMES FROM HIS CONTRACT. JAMES LEFT JAIL EARLY FRIDAY EVENING AFTER POSTING 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/26	10:00	:57	<p>HUNDREDS OF POST OFFICES ACROSS THE U-S ARE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK TONIGHT... I'M HERE IN WOOLDRIDGE WHERE THE TOWN OF 47 IS FACING THE LOSS OF ONE OF ITS INSTITUTIONS. YOU SEE, THE POSTAL SERVICE LOST \$8 BILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR. SO IT'S STUDYING POST OFFICES TO DECIDE IF IT SHOULD CONVERT THEM TO "VILLAGE POST OFFICES," WHICH WOULD BE GENERAL STORES THAT ARE</p>

					<p>CONTRACTED FOR POSTAL SERVICE.</p> <p>THE POSTMASTER GENERAL SAYS CUSTOMERS NO LONGER REQUIRE A PHYSICAL LOCATION TO CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/27	6:00	:32	<p>THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME COLUMBIA HAS TRIED FOR AN ULTRA HIGH SPEED INTERNET SERVICE...</p> <p>LAST YEAR AND EARLY THIS YEAR, THE CITY WAS IN THE RUNNING TO TRY OUT GOOGLE FIBER'S BROADBAND NETWORK..</p> <p>THE COMPANY ULTIMATELY DID NOT CHOOSE COLUMBIA.</p> <p>BUT LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS SAY THE PROMISE FOR THE CITY IS WHAT HAS PEOPLE INTERESTED.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/28	10:00	:16	<p>MORE INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE REGARDING THE MARTINSBURG BANK ROBBERY.</p> <p>HERE SOME PHOTOS FROM YESTERDAY AT AROUND 3:30.</p> <p>WITNESSES SAY THE SUSPECT APPROACHED THE TELLER AND CLAIMED TO HAVE A GUN.</p> <p>AFTER OBTAINING AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF MONEY HE RAN AWAY.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/29	6:00	:45	<p>EXTREME HEAT IS THREATENING NOT ONLY THE SURVIVAL OF CROPS--- BUT THE TWO BILLION THE CROPS BRING IN TO THE STATE.</p> <p>WORKER BILL WIEBOLD SAYS THE LOSS OF THE CROPS WILL AFFECT MORE THAN JUST FARMERS.</p> <p>HIGH TEMPERATURES AND DROUGHT HAVE CAUSED CORN AND SOYBEAN LEAVES TO ROLL UP.</p> <p>THAT HAS REDUCED THEIR EXPOSED SURFACE TO SUNLIGHT.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/30	10:00	1:35	<p>COLLEGE KIDS ARE COMING BACK TO COLUMBIA SOON.</p> <p>AND THEY'RE BRINGING THEIR STAYOVER RELATIONSHIPS WITH 'EM.</p>

					<p>ITS A TREND THAT ONE MU RESEARCHER SAYS IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR.</p> <p>JUST ANOTHER LEISURELY SATURDAY FOR SARAH MITCHELL AND HER BOYFRIEND DOUG.</p> <p>THE TWO ARE BOTH FROM ST. LOUIS.</p> <p>SARAH AND DOUG HAVE BEEN TOGETHER NEARLY FOUR YEARS.</p> <p>STILL THOUGH---THEY'VE NEVER LIVED TOGETHER. THEY'RE IN WHAT'S CALLED A STAYOVER RELATIONSHIP---WHERE THE COUPLE SLEEPS TOGETHER THREE OR MORE NIGHTS A WEEK---BUT THEY DO NOT LIVE TOGETHER.</p> <p>ONE OF THE REASONS SARAH AND DOUGH DON'T LIVE TOGETHER---THE PARENTALS DON'T APPROVE.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/31	10:00	1:59	<p>A HACKING GROUP HAS ATTACKED THE WEBSITE AND SERVER OF THE MISSOURI SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION.</p> <p>THE GROUP SAYS THEY TOOK PERSONAL INFORMATION NOT JUST FROM MISSOURI, BUT 77 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.</p> <p>THEY CLAIN TO HAVE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF MORE THAN 7-THOUSAND OFFICERS.</p> <p>A GROUP CALLING THEMSELVES "ANTISEC" IS CLAIMING CREDIT FOR THIS ATTACK -- THEIR NAME DERIVED FROM THE ANTI-SECURITY FOCUS OF THE GROUP</p> <p>IT'S UNCLEAR EXACTLY WHEN THE ATTACKS OCCURRED, BUT IT APPEARS SOME WEBSITES HAVE BEEN DOWN SINCE EARLY LAST WEEK.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/1	6:00	:22	<p>AN AUDRAIN COUNTY TEEN HAS ADMITTED HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE OCTOBER 2009 MURDER OF JAMES MCNEELY--AN OHIO DRIFTER.</p> <p>ETHAN HARVEY PLEADED GUILTY TO SECOND-DEGREE MURDER, ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION AND KIDNAPPING TODAY.</p> <p>HARVEY'S MOTHER, FATHER, AND TWO</p>

					<p>BROTHERS WERE ALSO CHARGED IN MCNEELY'S DEATH.</p> <p>THEY'VE ALL PLEADED GUILTY--</p> <p>EXCEPT FOR HIS MOTHER, ANGELA HARVEY.</p> <p>SHE'S DUE IN COURT LATER THIS MONTH.</p>
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/2	10:00	:25	<p>MISSOURI GROUPS FIGHTING DRUGS AND CRIME ARE ABOUT TO GET A MUCH-NEEDED BOOST.</p> <p>THE STATE IS AWARDING MORE THAN 950-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DRUG TASK FORCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS.</p> <p>A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SPOKESPERSON SAYS THE MONEY CAN BE USED FOR ITEMS SUCH AS SALARIES OR VEHICLE LEASES.</p> <p>FIVE DIFFERENT DRUG-FIGHTING PROGRAMS IN MID-MISSOURI WILL GET THE GRANT MONEY.</p> <p>THE SPOKESPERSON TOLD KOMU 8 THE MONEY COMES AT A TIME WHEN BUDGETS ARE TIGHT.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/3	10:00	:50	<p>WORKERS WERE BUSY TRYING TO RENEW JESSE AUDITORIUM TODAY.</p> <p>THEY ARE PAINTING THE FLOOR AND THE COLUMNS, INSTALLING NEW LIGHTS AND REPLACING SPRINGS ON THE SEATS.</p> <p>THE PROJECT WILL COST ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>THE MONEY COMES FROM AUDITORIUM REVENUE AND MU MAINTENANCE FUNDS.</p> <p>THE LAST MAJOR RENOVATION FOR JESSE AUDITORIUM WAS ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO.</p> <p>THE SEATS THOUGH---HAVEN'T SEEN NEW UPHOLSTERY SINCE 1980.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/4	6:00	1:16	<p>ACROSS THE STATE, TODAY'S RELEASE OF MAP SCORES SHOWED IMPROVEMENT.</p> <p>FROM HER OFFICE AT THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MARGIE VANDEVEN IS ENCOURAGED BY</p>

					<p>THIS YEAR'S MAP RESULTS. THAT'S BECAUSE STATEWIDE ALL THREE SUBJECT AREAS -- MATH, ENGLISH AND SCIENCE -- HAVE SEEN IMPROVEMENT.</p> <p>ONE NOTABLE EXCEPTION WAS EIGHTH GRADERS TAKING THEIR MATH TESTS -- THEY SCORED HALF A POINT LESS THAN LAST YEAR, BUT THAT'S NOT WORRYING VANDEVEN.</p> <p>THE MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CREDITS TEACHERS FOR THE GAINS.</p>
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/5	10:00	:33	<p>WE LEARNED TODAY THAT THE COLUMBIA POLICE MADE A BIG DRUG BUST LAST NIGHT. POLICE WERE TALKING TO ARVELIA HILL AT HER RESIDENCE ON LINCOLN DRIVE WHEN THEY SMELLED MARIJUANA.</p> <p>HILL GAVE THE POLICE PERMISSION TO SEARCH HER HOUSE, AND WHEN THEY DID, FOUND 98 GRAMS OF POWDER COCAINE.</p> <p>ANOTHER SEARCH TURNED UP EVEN MORE DRUGS...ABOUT 110 GRAMS OF CRACK COCAINE... ALONG WITH SCALES AND OTHER ITEMS THAT SUGGEST THE DRUGS WERE FOR SALE.</p> <p>POLICE ARRESTED HILL AND ANOTHER PERSON IN THE HOUSE, JESSIE HARDIMAN.</p> <p>BOTH ARE BEING HELD FOR DISTRIBUTION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND SECOND DEGREE TRAFFICKING.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 6	8/6	6:00	1:46	<p>THIS WEEKEND'S SALES TAX HOLIDAY HAS SHOPPERS PULLING OUT THEIR WALLETES.</p> <p>WHILE ALL SHOPPERS CAN SAVE, DISCOUNTS DIFFER DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU SHOP.</p> <p>I SPENT TIME WITH SHOPPERS IN COLUMBIA, WHERE THE CITY AND COUNTY TAXES STILL APPLY.</p> <p>BUT I ALSO WENT TO MEXICO, WHERE THE CITY'S 1-POINT-FIVE SALES TAX IS DROPPED ALONG WITH THE STATE'S.</p>

					<p>AND WHILE THE DIFFERENCE MAY SEEM SMALL, SHOPPERS...AND RETAILERS...SAY EVERY PENNY COUNTS.</p> <p>IT'S BACK TO SHOPPING, AS PARENTS AND KIDS LOOK AHEAD TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.</p> <p>MEXICO IS ONE OF THE FEW MID-MISSOURI CITIES THAT CHOSE TO DROP THE CITY SALES TAX -</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/7	10:00	:20	<p>THE STORMS THAT ROLLED THROUGH MISSOURI SEEMED TO HAVE HIT THE KANSAS CITY AREA THE HARDEST.</p> <p>THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE REPORTED WINDS UP TO 75 MILES PER HOUR...</p> <p>UP TO AN INCH OF RAIN FELL IN ABOUT AN HOUR AT LEAST 30-THOUSAND CUSTOMERS LOST POWER THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>THE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS DEBRIS CLUTTERED SEVERAL HIGHWAYS.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/8	6:00	2:12	<p>MARKETS PLUMMETED THIS AFTERNOON, AFTER A HISTORIC DOWNGRADE IN THE U-S CREDIT RATING. STANDARD AND POOR'S CREDIT RATING AGENCY DROPPED THE NATION'S CREDIT SCORE FROM TRIPLE-A TO DOUBLE-A PLUS.</p> <p>THE MOVE DRAMATICALLY HIT THE STOCK MARKET TODAY.</p> <p>TODAY MARKED A TUMULTUOUS DAY ON WALL STREET.</p> <p>INVESTORS I SPOKE WITH TODAY SAY THEY'RE WORRIED, BUT STILL SEE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL.</p> <p>AS CLOUDS ROLLED IN OVER FULTON, A DOWNGRADE IN THE U.S. CREDIT RATING SWEEPED THROUGH STOCK MARKETS.</p> <p>AND A HISTORICALLY LOW DAY ON WALL STREET HAS SOME MID-MISSOURI INVESTORS WORRIED ABOUT THEIR OWN POSSIBLY GLOOMY FINANCIAL FUTURE.</p>

DRUGS/ALCOHOL	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/9	10:00	:33	<p>TWO SEPARATE METH BUSTS IN MID-MISSOURI TODAY. CENTRALIA POLICE ARRESTED TWO COLUMBIA MEN LATE LAST NIGHT ON METH CHARGES.</p> <p>45-YEAR-OLD EARL BLACK AND 35-YEAR-OLD JONAH VAUGHAN WERE ARRESTED AFTER THEY ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTED TO EXCHANGE ONE GRAM OF METH FOR SUDAFEDRIN.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE METH THEY CONFISCATED FROM BLACK AND VAUGHAN WAS FRESH -- COOKED JUST LAST NIGHT.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/10	10:00	:13	<p>THERE IS A BOIL ADVISORY TONIGHT FOR PARTS OF OSAGE COUNTY FROM THE PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT DUE TO A BREAK IN THE MAIN LINE.</p> <p>THE BOIL ORDER IS FOR THOSE ON PIONEER TRAIL ROAD AND BANK ROAD.</p> <p>RESIDENTS SHOULD BOIL THEIR WATER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/11	6:00	1:09	<p>STUDENTS WERE SKEPTICAL TODAY ABOUT THE COMPLETION OF A NEW APARTMENT COMPLEX ON COLUMBIA'S SOUTH SIDE.</p> <p>IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'LL BE CUTTING IT CLOSE WITH STUDENTS SET TO MOVE IN 11 DAYS FROM NOW.</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH COLORADO OFFICIAL WHO SAID HER CITY HAD PROBLEMS WITH CAMPUS CREST, THE COMPANY THAT BUILDS THE APARTMENT COMPLEXES.</p> <p>SHE SAID CAMPUS CREST DIDN'T FINISH BUILDING IN TIME, SO PARENTS SCRAMBLED TO FIND THEIR COLLEGE KIDS OTHER HOUSING ON CAMPUS.</p> <p>BUT ONE MU SOPHOMORE SAYS HE ISN'T WORRIED, BECAUSE HE COVERED HIS BASES.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/12	10:00	:53	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE ARE NOW INVESTIGATING DRAKE STOCKTON-KENNEY IN A STRING OF SUMMER ROBBERIES.</p> <p>POLICE BEGAN SURVEILLANCE ON STOCKTON-KENNEY BACK IN JULY AFTER GETTING A CRIMESTOPPER TIP.</p>

					<p>LAST NIGHT OFFICERS ARRESTED STOCKTON KENNEY AT HIS COLUMBIA HOME WHERE THEY FOUND HIM WITH SIX OTHER MEN, A GUN, AND CASH MATCHING THE AMOUNT STOLEN FROM CHECK IN GO.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/13	6:00	:53	<p>THE SEARCH IS ON AFTER AN EARLY MORNING COLUMBIA BANK ROBBERY...THE SECOND BANK ROBBERY IN A MONTH'S TIME.</p> <p>IT'S A STORY THAT MIGHT SOUND FAMILIAR.. COLUMBIA POLICE CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR THIS MAN WHO ROBBED A REGIONS BANK THIS MORNING.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE ROBBER WALKED INTO THE BANK ON SOUTH PROVIDENCE, HANDED THE TELLER A NOTE, WHICH THEY SAY IMPLIED- HE HAD A WEAPON AND DEMANDED MONEY.</p> <p>POLICE SAY HE THEN LEFT THE BANK ON FOOT WITH THE CASH.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/14	10:00	1:22	<p>IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN---THOUSANDS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE STREAMING INTO COLUMBIA AHEAD OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.</p> <p>BUT THEY'RE NOT JUST COLLEGE STUDENTS--- THEY'RE CUSTOMERS.</p> <p>STUDENTS ARE ROLLING BACK INTO COLUMBIA MORE STUDENTS MEANS MORE TRAFFIC -- ON THE ROAD AND ON FOOT.</p> <p>THIS MAY NOT BE THE BEST NEWS TO PEOPLE USED TO A MORE QUIET COLUMBIA IN THE SUMMERTIME, BUT IT'S GREAT NEWS FOR MANY BUSINESSES</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/15	6:00	:29	<p>PROSECUTORS BEGAN PRESENTING EVIDENCE AGAINST FORMER COLUMBIA WATER AND LIGHT DIRECTOR JAMES KAHLER TODAY.</p> <p>KAHLER IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER IN OSAGE COUNTY, KANSAS.</p> <p>PROSECUTORS SAY HE SHOT AND KILLED HIS ESTRANGED WIFE, TWO DAUGHTERS, AND HIS WIFE'S</p>

					<p>GRANDMOTHER. PROSECTORS SAY THE MURDERS WERE PREMEDITATED-- BUT KAHLER'S DEFENSE SAID TODAY-- HE HAD MENTAL PROBLEMS AT THE TIME. KAHLER'S 12-YEAR-OLD SON TESTIFIED TODAY. HE SAYS HE SAW HIS FATHER SHOOT HIS MOTHER IN THE LEG.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/16	10:00	1:13	<p>IN THE MEANTIME - A RECORD NUMBER OF INCOMING FRESHMAN ARE NOW MOVING TO CAMPUS. RAIN POURED ON CAMPUS, BUT IT'S THE UNIVERSITY'S INCOMING FRESHMEN FLOODING THE STREETS TO MOVE INTO THE DORMS... EVEN IF THE CONDITIONS AREN'T FAVORED FOR THE OCCASION. BRANDY IS A PART OF THE RECORD-BREAKING FRESHMEN CLASS AT THE UNIVERSITY. BUT UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES CLAIM THAT ALONG WITH THE OTHER FRESHMEN, BRANDY IS SURE TO GET A DORM ROOM AND IN ORDER TO HOUSE THE STUDENTS, RESIDENTIAL LIFE IS MAKING TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/17	6:00	1:11	<p>WE LEARNED TODAY THAT COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS SCORED NEARLY A RECORD HIGH THIS YEAR ON THE A-C-T TEST. THE AVERAGE COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT'S ACT SCORE WAS A 23.8 THIS YEAR...THAT'S THE SECOND HIGHEST IT'S BEEN OVER THE PAST NINE YEARS. ADDITIONALLY, THESE STUDENTS BEAT THE STATE AND NATION ACROSS THE BOARD ON THE ACT TEST BY AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN TWO POINTS. HERE'S A COMPARISION OF SCORES BETWEEN COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS AND HOW MUCH HIGHER THEY ARE THAN THE NATION.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS	8/18	10:00	:42	THE INVESTIGATION INTO JONATHAN SPURLING'S

	AT TEN				<p>DEATH MOVED FORWARD TODAY IN HOWARD COUNTY. HAROLD SPURLING FOUND HIS 39-YEAR-OLD SON DEAD IN HIS OWN DOORWAY TUESDAY NIGHT - WITH TWO GUNSHOT WOUNDS.</p> <p>THE SEARCH FOR CLUES CONTINUED THIS MORNING, AS A DOZEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FROM AROUND THE STATE GATHERED TO HELP HOWARD COUNTY INVESTIGATORS.</p> <p>SPURLING'S FATHER IS REELING OVER HIS FAMILY'S LOSS.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/19	6:00	:42	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE WERE BUSY OVERNIGHT RESPONDING TO ROBBERIES.</p> <p>BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 A-M AND 4 A-M, POLICE DISPATCHED OFFICERS TO THREE SEPARATE ROBBERY LOCATIONS</p> <p>YOU SEE THEM THERE....</p> <p>THE FIRST TWO CAME NEAR 2 A-M AT THE INTERSECTION OF ANTHONY AND WILLIAMS -- ALSO AT THE INTERSECTION OF FLORENCE AND DONNELLY.</p> <p>AND JUST BEFORE 4 A-M, THE THIRD ROBBERY OCCURED AT THE I-70 EAGLE STOP OFF PROVIDENCE.</p> <p>THE ROBBER IN THE SECOND ATTACK WAS ARMED WITH A GUN AND ALL THE SUSPECTS FLED ON FOOT.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/20	10:00	1:44	<p>PARENTS CAN NOW LOOK AT A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PERFORMANCE RESULTS FROM LAST YEAR.</p> <p>IT'S THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL AT THE SOUTHWEST EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER.</p> <p>ADMINISTRATORS LIKE SARAH WILDING CAN NOW LOOK AT HER DISTRICTS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS.</p> <p>THE APR GRADES A DISTRICT IN 14 DIFFERENT STANDARDS.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CITY MET ITS STANDARDS IN 13 DIFFERENT PLACES LIKE ACT SCORES AND GRADUATION.</p> <p>IT DID NOT HOWEVER---MEET ITS ATTENDANCE</p>

					STANDARD.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/21	10:00	1:47	<p>THE LAST WEEKEND BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN AT M-U...AND YOU GET A PHONE CALL..."SORRY...YOUR APARTMENT ISN'T READY"</p> <p>THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEKEND TO SOME STUDENTS WHO SIGNED LEASES AT THE GROVE, AN APARTMENT COMPLEX THAT BROKE GROUND IN MAY.</p> <p>FROM THE ROAD, THE NEW APARTMENT COMPLEX CALLED THE GROVE, APPEARS CLOSE TO COMPLETION.</p> <p>BUT THEY ARE FURTHER AWAY THAN MANY OF THE NEW RESIDENTS THOUGHT...AND HOPED.</p> <p>THREE OF THE BUILDINGS REMAIN UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND ARE NOT ABLE TO BE OCCUPIED.</p> <p>WE HEARD FROM A MU STUDENT THAT MOVED INTO THE GROVE YESTERDAY AT THE TIME SHE WAS SCHEDULED FOR.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/22	6:00	1:21	<p>HEALTH OFFICIALS CONFIRM TODAY THAT THEY WON'T BE OFFERING FLU VACCINATIONS IN AREA SCHOOLS THIS FALL.</p> <p>A LACK OF FUNDING FOR THE SHOTS IS THE REASON FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, BOONE COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE HAD VACCINES TO FIGHT AGAINST CERTAIN FLU VIRUSES...THIS YEAR, THEY WILL NOT.</p> <p>COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICIALS ARE DISAPPOINTED THE VACCINE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/23	10:00	1:49	<p>LIEUTENENT GOVERNOR PETER KINDER'S STRIP CLUB SCANDAL HAS A FELLOW REPUBLICAN SPEAKING OUT AGAINST HIS POTENTIAL CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR.</p> <p>REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN ELMER OF NIXA RELEASED A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING KINDER'S PERSONAL LIFE HAS THREATENED HIS ABILITY TO LEAD WHILE KINDER HAS NOT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR, HE HAS BEEN PREPARING TO FACE GOVERNOR NIXON NEXT YEAR.</p>

					AND ELMER MAKES IT CLEAR IN HIS STATEMENT, HE DOESN'T THINK KINDER BELONGS IN THAT POSITION.
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/24	6:00	1:26	<p>THE MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ARGUED IN COURT TODAY TO STOP THE SO-CALLED FACEBOOK BILL BEFORE IT GOES INTO EFFECT ON SUNDAY.</p> <p>THE BILL THE TEACHERS OBJECT TO LIMITS CONTACT WITH STUDENTS VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA LIKE FACEBOOK IT WILL TAKE EFFECT SUNDAY.</p> <p>BUT THE MSTA SAYS THE BILL VIOLATES MISSOURI TEACHERS FREEDOM OF SPEECH.</p> <p>THIS HEARING ASKED FOR AN INJUNCTION ON THE BILL TO ALLOW THE MSTA'S CONCERNS TO GO TO COURT.</p> <p>BUT THE STATE ARGUED THE MSTA IS MISINTERPRETING THE LAW.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/25	10:00	1:11	<p>COLUMBIA'S PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION CONTINUES TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO RUN WITH A SMALLER BUDGET...</p> <p>THAT COULD MEAN AN INCREASE IN FARES.</p> <p>ANGIE AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT---THE CITY'S LOOKING AT INCREASING FARES FOR RIDERS IN ORDER TO MAKE UP FOR THIS.</p> <p>THE BIGGEST INCREASE THOUGH--- COULD IMPACT COLLEGE STUDENTS.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE	8/26	9:00	:15	<p>MISSOURI AUDITOR TOM SCHWEICH (SHWIKE) IS SUING GOVERNOR JAY NIXON OVER BUDGET CUTS NIXON ANNOUNCED IN JUNE.</p> <p>SCHWEICH SAYS WITHHOLDING MORE THAN 170-MILLION DOLLARS FROM AGENCIES TO COVER COSTS FROM THE JOPLIN TORNADO AND OTHER DISASTERS VIOLATED THE STATE CONSTITUTION.</p>

EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/27	10:00	:44	<p>ONE COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL IS PAVING ITS WAY FOR SOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THIS UPCOMING WEEK. FATHER TOLTON HIGH SCHOOL IS THE FIRST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TO HIT COLUMBIA STARTING MONDAY.</p> <p>FOR NOW...STUDENTS WILL TAKE THEIR SEATS AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE WHILE WORKERS BEAT THE HEAT TO TRY AND FINISH BUILDING THE NEW SCHOOL BY OCTOBER.</p> <p>ADMINISTRATORS THINK THE SCHOOL'S LOCATION WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR LOCAL STUDENTS</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/28	6:00	:34	<p>HOME DEPOT'S PARKING LOT HAD A LITTLE EXTRA TRAFFIC TODAY BECAUSE OF MID-MO RECYCLING THE COMPANY COLLECTED USED ELECTRONICS AS PART OF ITS EFFORT TO SAVE LANDFILL SPACE.</p> <p>RESIDENTS DROVE UP....DROPPED OFF THEIR ELECTRONICS...THEN WATCHED AS THEY WERE SORTED AND LOADED ON TRUCKS.</p> <p>ORGANIZERS ESTIMATE BETWEEN 35 AND 40 THOUSAND POUNDS WERE COLLECTED TODAY.</p> <p>ITEMS INCLUDED TVS, COMPUTERS, MICROWAVES, PRINTERS, AND MUCH MORE.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/29	10:00	1:21	<p>A NEW REPORT FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY SAYS MISSOURIANS KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THEIR DEBT.</p> <p>THE REPORT COMPARES MISSOURI CONSUMER DEBT LEVELS TO NATIONAL CONSUMER AVERAGES.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, MISSOURI RESIDENTS ON AVERAGE OWE LESS CONSUMER DEBT THAN MOST AMERICANS.</p> <p>THE REPORT TOOK INTO ACCOUNT DEBT FROM CONSUMER SPENDING- THINGS LIKE CAR LOANS, STUDENT LOANS AND CREDIT CARDS</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	8/30	6:00	1:56	<p>TODAY, A LONG LIST OF TOP PUBLIC LEADERS REFUSED TO REVEAL DETAILS OF IBM'S STATUS IN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>REMEMBER IBM -- COLUMBIA BOUGHT THE COMPANY IT'S BUILDING FOR 3 MILLION DOLLARS--AND SET UP A LEASE FOR \$1 A YEAR.</p>

					IT PROMISED 800 NEW JOBS -- EVEN THOUGH IT SIGNED A CONTRACT SAYING ONLY 600.
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/31	10:00	:38	GOVERNOR NIXON SAID TODAY, HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE SPECIAL SESSION TO LAST ANY LONGER THAN TWO WEEKS. TODAY, THE GOVERNOR SAT DOWN WITH SELECT MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL PRESS CORPS IN HIS OFFICE. ON TAP FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION -- MULTIPLE JOBS AND TAX CREDIT BILLS. THE GOVERNOR SAYS EXPECT SOME "FLAVORFUL" MOMENTS -- BUT HE'S HOPING FOR AN EFFICIENT SESSION.
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/1	6:00	:58	THE SCHOOL'S ATTORNEY IS GETTING FEEDBACK FROM OTHER ATTORNEYS IN WASHINGTON D.C., ST. LOUIS, AND COLUMBIA TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THIS NEW DRUG TESTING POLICY IS CONSTITUTIONAL.. HERE IS WHAT LINN STATE'S NEW DRUG TESTING POLICY WILL LOOK LIKE. ALL STUDENTS NEW AND RETURNING WOULD HAVE TO TAKE A TEST FOR 11 DRUGS SUCH AS COCAINE, AMPHETAMINES, MARIJUANA AND OXYCODONE.
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/2	10:00	:44	TONIGHT, COLE COUNTY SHERIFF GREG WHITE CONFIRMS A MAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED. HOWEVER, HE'S NOT RELEASING HIS NAME OR THE NAME OF THE SUSPECT. I DID SPEAK TO A MAN NAMED ZACK PUCKETT WHO CLAIMS TO BE THE BROTHER OF THE SHOOTER. HE SAYS HIS BROTHER WAS IN A HOSPITAL TONIGHT, AND THAT HE KNEW THE VICTIM AS WELL. AGAIN, NO ONE WAS IN CUSTODY WHEN WE LAST CHECKED.
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS	9/3	6:00	:38	ANOTHER BODY WAS FOUND IN THE RUBBLE OF THE

	AT SIX				<p>FIRE NEAR AUXVASSE). THE NEW BODY IS PRESUMED TO BE AMANDA WIEBERG (WEE-BERG), THE WOMAN WHO WAS MISSING FRIDAY THE FORMERLY UNIDENTIFIABLE MALE BODY IS NOW PRESUMED TO BE MICHAEL WIEBERG, AMANDA'S FATHER. AFTER AUTOPSIES OF THE BODIES SHOWED BOTH WIEBERGS HAD DIED BEFORE THE FIRE, THE CASE IS BEING INVESTIGATED AS A HOMICIDE.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/4	10:00	1:43	<p>FOR SOME PEOPLE LABOR DAY IS A DAY TO BARBEQUE AND ENJOY WHAT IS LEFT OF SUMMER. BUT NOT EVERYONE GETS A DAY OFF...MANY AMERICANS SPEND LABOR DAY...LABORING. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FIRST OBSERVED LABOR DAY IN 1882 TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WORKING AMERICANS BY GIVING THEM ONE DAY OFF OF WORK A YEAR. THE HOLIDAY WAS PART OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND EVENTUALLY BECAME THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED HOLIDAY WE KNOW TODAY. ON THIS LABOR DAY, NOT EVERYONE WILL HAVE THE DAY OFF... BECAUSE WHEN STORES ARE OPEN IT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING: PEOPLE ARE AT WORK</p>
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/5	6:00	:20	<p>EARLY THIS MORNING, A MAN LEAD JEFFERSON CITY POLICE ON A CHASE AFTER HITTING 4 CARS WHILE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. POLICE SPOTTED THE MAN AT THE INTERSECTION OF STADIUM AND JEFFERSON. HE LEAD OFFICERS ON A CHASE THAT ENDED IN THE 100- BLOCK OF EAST MCCARTY STREET. POLICE SAY THE DRIVER HIT FOUR VEHICLES DURING THE CHASE.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/6	10:00	1:09	<p>POSSIBLE FARE HIKES AND ROUTE CUTS HAVE SOME COLUMBIA RESIDENTS UPSET TONIGHT. THE CITY COUNCIL HEARD MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY PROTEST THE CHANGES.</p>

					<p>BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL EVEN BEGAN ITS MEETING TONIGHT PROTESTORS MADE THEIR PRESENCE KNOWN.</p> <p>SEVERAL RESIDENTS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL BUILDING TO MAKE IT KNOWN THEY'RE AGAINST ROUTE CUTS AND FARE HIKEs.</p> <p>THE COUNCIL SAID AS IS, THE TRANSIT SYSTEM WILL LOSE 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH IF THEY DON'T CHANGE THE BUDGET.</p> <p>BUT ONE MAN I SPOKE WITH WAS MORE CONCERNED WITH THE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY OF RIDERS IF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TAKE EFFECT.</p>
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/7	10:00	1:33	<p>NEW STUDENTS MEANS NEW DRUG TESTS AT LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.</p> <p>THE SCHOOL BEGAN A TWO-DAY DRUG SCREENING FOR FIRST TIME STUDENTS TODAY.</p> <p>STUDENTS AT LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE DO A LOT OF HANDS-ON WORK.</p> <p>SO TRUCK TECHNOLOGIES STUDENT SEAN HARRIS HAS NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S NEW DRUG SCREENINGS.</p> <p>HARRIS SAYS HE LEARNED ABOUT THE DRUG TESTS WHEN HE REGISTERED FOR SCHOOL IN MAY.</p> <p>SO FAR 360 OF THE MORE THAN 450 FIRST TIME STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN THE TEST.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/8	10:00	1:07	<p>THE BOW-HUNTING SEASON IS A WEEK AWAY AND THE CITY OF FULTON IS TAKING AIM.</p> <p>IT'S THE SECOND YEAR THAT THE CITY IS ALLOWING PEOPLE TO HUNT DEER ON CITY PROPERTY.</p> <p>IT WAS A PACKED ROOM TONIGHT AS MEMBERS OF THE STATE'S CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT TALKED ABOUT RESPONSIBLE HUNTING AND REGISTERED PEOPLE TO HUNT WITHIN THE CITY.</p> <p>THE CITY SAYS HUNTING WILL TAKE PLACE IN TRACTS OF LAND ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN.</p> <p>ALL HUNTERS MUST HAVE A PARKING PERMIT IN</p>

					<p>THEIR CAR WHEN THEY HUNT, AS WELL AS CARRY THE CITY PERMIT THEY RECEIVED TONIGHT.</p> <p>THE CITY'S POLICE CHIEF SAID THAT ALLOWING PEOPLE TO HUNT HAS ALREADY PROVEN TO INCREASE SAFETY.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/9	10:00	:16	<p>NEIGHBORS OF A WOMAN IN MILLERSBURG SAY DEPUTIES WERE ON THE SCENE THERE TODAY INVESTIGATING AN APPARENT SHOOTING DEATH.</p> <p>KOMU 8 HAS A REPORTER AT A HOUSE ON COUNTY ROAD 340 WHERE THOSE DEPUTIES ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING.</p> <p>WE WILL BRING YOU MORE INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/10	6:00	1:38	<p>FIREFIIGHTERS RESPONDED TO A FIRE AT ELLIS LIBRARY ON THE M-U CAMPUS EARLY THIS MORNING. CREWS FOUND MODERATE SMOKE ON THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS OF THE LIBRARY, AND AN ESTIMATE FOR DAMAGE IS PENDING.</p> <p>JUST BEFORE THE SHOW WE RECIEVED AN UPDATE FROM MU P-D...</p> <p>CHRISTOPHER KELLEY OF COLUMBIA WAS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BURGLARY, ARSON AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/11	10:00	1:48	<p>WHEN IT COMES TO SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH --- SCHOOLS ARE TEACHING KIDS ABOUT THE DAY.</p> <p>BUT SHOULD THE EVENT BE TAUGHT EVEN MORE?</p> <p>KOMU 8'S JONATHAN KETZ FOUND ONE STUDENT---WHO THINKS IT SHOULD.</p> <p>ROCK BRIDGE SOPHOMORE NINA JOHNSTON REMEMBERS MOST OF HER KINDERGARTEN YEAR.</p> <p>AND ONE THING THAT WILL ALWAYS STAND OUT--IS 9-11.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/12	6:00	1:28	<p>COLUMBIA BUSINESSES ARE REGROUPING AFTER A POWER OUTAGE YESTERDAY.</p> <p>THE OUTAGE LEFT BUSINESSES WITHOUT CUSTOMERS DURING THE AFTERNOON HOURS.</p>

					BUSINESSES ALONG GRINDSTONE PARKWAY MISSED OUT ON POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS SUNDAY AFTER A POWER LINE FELL BEHIND WALMART KNOCKING OUT POWER.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/13	10:00	:25	<p>COLUMBIA WATER AND LIGHT RELEASED A PLAN TO PREVENT BLACKOUTS AND BROWNOUTS IN SOUTHERN COLUMBIA TODAY.</p> <p>LAST YEAR - WATER AND LIGHT RELEASED "OPTION A" - CALLING FOR A NEW SUB-STATION NEAR PEACH TREE DRIVE.</p> <p>SOME HOMEOWNERS OPPOSED THE PLAN - FEARING PROPERTY VALUES WOULD DROP.</p> <p>TODAY OFFICIALS RELEASED AN "OPTION B" - WHICH CALLS FOR A NEW SUBSTATION BUT THE VOLTAGE LEVEL WILL BE LOWER.</p> <p>THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING ON BOTH OPTIONS ON SEPTEMBER 28TH</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/14	6:00	1:36	<p>TODAY, THE MISSOURI SENATE CONSIDERED OVERRIDING THE GOVERNOR'S VETO OF A NEW VOTING BILL.</p> <p>REPUBLICANS TRIED FOR THE OVERRIDE BUT RAN INTO A BARRIER.</p> <p>THE MISSOURI SENATE CHAMBER FLOOR WAS FULL OF ACTION FOR THE NEW VETO SESSION.</p> <p>SENATORS CONSIDERED THE VETO OF THE BILL REQUIRING ALL VOTERS TO SHOW PHOTO ID IN ORDER TO VOTE.</p> <p>ONE REPUBLICAN SENATOR SAID IT IS IMPORTANT TO PROTECT AMERICA'S TRADITION OF VOTING.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/15	10:00	:28	<p>IN AUGUST NEWS BROKE THAT STATE AND FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS WOULD REMOVE FREE FLU VACCINES FOR CHILDREN IN BOONE COUNTY BUT TODAY WE ARE LEARNING THAT'S NOT THE CASE</p> <p>A COLUMBIA PHILANTHROPY NAMED THE DAVID B LICHTENSTEIN (LICK-TEN-STINE) FOUNDATION HAS FILLED THE GAP WITH A GRANT THAT'S ROUGHLY</p>

					<p>HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR.</p> <p>IT WILL ALLOW THE CITY TO HOLD FLU CLINICS AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE AREA.</p> <p>NOW THAT THE FUNDING IS AROUND, PARENTS ARE FEELING POSITIVE</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/16	6:00	1:29	<p>COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED TODAY IT'S BOUGHT 32 ACRES OF LAND FOR A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.</p> <p>A LINE OF TREES, AND SOME DUG UP DIRT ARE THE ONLY THINGS THAT GIVE AWAY THE FUTURE LOCATION OF COLUMBIA'S NEXT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUT JUST TO THE SOUTH OF THIS AREA, YOU WILL FIND A BUSTLING CONSTRUCTION ZONE.</p> <p>THAT'S BECAUSE COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOUGHT 32-ACRES OF LAND JUST NORTH WEST OF WHERE THE NEW BATTLE HIGH SCHOOL IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/17	6:00	:16	<p>TONIGHT POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A ROBBERY AT A COLUMBIA CONVENIENCE STORE.</p> <p>POLICE RESPONDED TO A CALL FROM CASEY'S GENERAL STORE ON RANGELINE AROUND 4 CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>THEY SAY THE ROBBER FIRED A SHOT BEFORE MAKING OFF WITH CASH.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/18	10:00	:36	<p>A COLUMBIA ROBBERY LEAVES POLICE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE SUSPECT.</p> <p>IT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON AROUND FOUR WHEN COLUMBIA POLICE SAY CASEY'S GENERAL STORE EMPLOYEES REPORTED A ROBBERY.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO POLICE... A MAN WENT INTO THE CONVENIENCE STORE OFF RANGELINE, PULLED A GUN ON THE TWO EMPLOYEES BEHIND THE COUNTER... AND DEMANDED MONEY.</p> <p>.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/19	6:00	:29	<p>THIS JUST IN ... THE FINAL SUSPECT IN THE 2009 MURDER OF AN OHIO DRIFTER PLEADED GUILTY TODAY</p>

					<p>AND WILL SPEND THE REST OF HER LIFE IN PRISON. 36-YEAR-OLD ANGELA HARVEY PLEADED GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE MURDER, TWO COUNTS OF ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION AND ONE COUNT OF KIDNAPPING. SHE'S ACCUSED OF KILLING JAMES MCNEELY BACK IN 2009.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES SAY HARVEY, HER HUSBAND AND THEIR THREE SONS KILLED MCNEELY.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/20	6:00	:20	<p>MISSOURI EDUCATION LEADERS HAVE REVOKED THE ACCREDITATION OF THE KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AFTER IT FAILED AGAIN TO MEET MOST OF THE STATE'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.</p> <p>THE DECISION BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEANS THE KANSAS CITY DISTRICT HAS TWO YEARS TO IMPROVE OR ELSE IT COULD FACE A STATE OF MISSOURI TAKEOVER.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/21	10:00	1:07	<p>SHOCKING VIDEO FROM THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT LED TO THE FIRING OF AN OFFICER TODAY.</p> <p>KAYLEIGH ((KAY-LEE)) MILAS ((MY-LISS)) SPOKE TO THAT OFFICER THIS AFTERNOON</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT FIRED OFFICER ROB SANDERS AFTER LEARNING HE USED EXCESSIVE FORCE ON AN INMATE.</p> <p>A CAMERA IN THE CELL CAUGHT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/22	6:00	1:24	<p>THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TOLD US TODAY IT'S WAITING ON THE MISSOURI SECRETARY OF STATE'S APPROVAL TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS TO ASK VOTERS TO RAISE THE TOBACCO TAX.</p> <p>THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS MAKING CIGARETTES MORE EXPENSIVE WILL GET PEOPLE TO QUIT SMOKING.</p> <p>but HEARING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HIGHER CIGARETTE TAXES HAS SOME UPSET.</p> <p>THIS TOBACCO BUSINESS SAYS ANOTHER INCREASE ON CIGARETTES IS GOING TO HURT</p>

					BUSINESS AND SALES TAX ACROSS THE STATE.
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/23	10:00	1:17	<p>ALSO DURING THE SESSION TODAY, THE HOUSE VOTED TO REPEAL A CLAUSE IN THE CONTROVERSIAL FACEBOOK LAW.</p> <p>SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY BE ABLE TO DECIDE HOW MUCH INTERACTION VIA SOCIAL NETWORKS IS OK BETWEEN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AFTER LAWMAKERS VOTED TO REPEAL A PART OF THE FACEBOOK LAW.</p> <p>MARY ANN BRADLEY IS A MOTHER OF FOUR. SHE AGREES THIS IS A GOOD CHANGE.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/24	6:00	:51	<p>MID-MISSOURI IS SHOWING POSITIVE SIGNS IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME NUMBERS.</p> <p>FANNY MAE'S MOST RECENT REPORT SHOWS THE 2011-2012 MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR BOONE COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO SIT AT A LITTLE MORE THAN 65-THOUSAND DOLLARS.</p> <p>THIS IS ALMOST A 19-THOUSAND-DOLLAR JUMP SINCE THE RECESSION.</p> <p>THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SAYS THIS INCREASE IS POSSIBLY DUE TO THE REGION'S LARGE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE	9/25	9:00	1:36	<p>BOONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER ED ROBB DIED SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT.</p> <p>ROBB IS REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS AS BEING A FUNNY, BUT ALSO A CARING MAN.</p> <p>AFTER CELEBRATING HIS SON'S FOURTIETH BIRTHDAY AT BOONE TAVERN LAST NIGHT ROBB COLLAPSED IN THE STREET OUTSIDE.</p> <p>HE WAS TAKEN TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, BUT MEDICS WERE UNABLE TO REVIVE HIM.</p> <p>ROBB TOOK OFFICE AS THE BOONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/26	6:00	1:35	<p>THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI RELEASED STUDY RESULTS TODAY THAT SHOW A NEW REASON FOR TEACHER TURNOVER RATES.</p>

					<p>COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY CLASSROOM DIVERSITY FOR BOTH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IS IMPORTANT FOR A WELL-ROUNDED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.</p> <p>BUT A NEW STUDY SHOWS THE DIVERSITY BETWEEN TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS ISN'T ALWAYS A POSITIVE THING.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/27	10:00	:43	<p>DESPITE A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HOMES SOLD ACROSS THE NATION DURING LAST MONTH, HOMES IN COLUMBIA ARE SELLING AT A STEADY RATE. COLUMBIA SOLD 190 HOMES COMPARED TO ONLY 134 DURING AUGUST 2010.</p> <p>BUT THE NUMBER OF DAYS A HOUSE STAYS ON THE MARKET HAS INCREASED, WHICH MEANS IT TAKES LONGER TO SELL A HOME THIS YEAR THAN IT DID LAST YEAR.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/28	10:00	:32	<p>JEFFERSON CITY RESIDENTS COULD SEE AN INCREASE IN SALES TAX NEXT YEAR, IF THE ISSUE REACHES THE BALLOT.</p> <p>A HALF CENT TAX INCREASE OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS WOULD FUND 31 PROJECTS.</p> <p>A NEW PARKING GARAGE, IMPROVED DOWNTOWN SIDEWALKS, AND A CONFERENCE CENTER IN PLACE OF THE OLD PRISON ARE ALL ON THE PROJECT LIST.</p> <p>IF APPROVED, RESIDENTS WOULD SEE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR TO FIVE YEARS.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/29	10:00	:26	<p>A JURY FOUND DARRIS PEAL GUILTY IN THE 20-10 MURDER OF AARON HOBSON.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA DAILY TRIBUNE REPORTS PEAL WAS CONVICTED OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND SECOND DEGREE ROBBERY AFTER FOUR AND A HALF HOURS OF DELIBERATION.</p> <p>HOBSON WAS THE COUSIN OF M-U RUNNING BACK TREY HOBSON.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS	9/30	6:00	1:36	THE BOONE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN

	AT SIX				PARTIES ARE LOOKING TO FILL A LOCAL OPEN SEAT. BOTH PARTIES ANNOUNCED AN OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TODAY. EACH WILL CHOOSE A NOMINEE TO RECCOMEND TO GOVERNOR JAY NIXON TO APPOINT AS THE INTERIM COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
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